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From: Dickenson, Sandra
Sent: Tuesday, November 01, 2005 11:40 AM
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Subject: RE: update on SJR 35 study - subcommittee appointed

1. I put forth the argument that nurses are educated and licensed to practice nursing. This involves administering invasive medical treatments under the Nursing Process to often fragile human beings. Non- compliance with the Nursing Process would prove harmful if not fatal to the recipients. Evidence based research has shown that advances in technology has changed practice to the extent that continuing education and competence is vital to the safe practice of nursing (public protection).

2. I do not have an opinion on the fees.

You may share my email but I think a website of shared ideas would work better for me to keep up with the discussion.

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From: Murdo, Patricia
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The Economic Affairs Committee agreed at its October 28 meeting to provide a subcommittee to work with the study groups on SJR 35 concerns. Members of the subcommittee are: Senator Vicki Cocchiarella, chair, and Representatives Tom McGillvray and Mike Milburn.

The first subcommittee meeting will possibly be in December but more likely in January. In the meantime, all the subgroups formed to address SJR 35 resolution topics should add to their discussion topics the following questions:

- 1) If no board existed (exists) for your profession or occupation, how would you prove it is necessary for public health, welfare, or safety?
- 2) How do you think fees should be determined?

There will not be any work group meetings prior to the first meeting with the subcommittee. However, the work groups can begin sharing ideas through email if they would like. Please let me know if you would like your email shared with the subgroup (and I will distribute email addresses to each subgroup) OR let me know if you would prefer to have a section of the Economic Affairs Committee website where you could share ideas with one another.

Thank you for your participation and willingness to work on how to improve professional and occupational licensing boards and programs in Montana. --

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